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BEISEKER NEWS

BEISEKER. — Misses Marie Hagel and Chris Velker spent the holiday in bed nursing sceptic throats.

Mrs. Green of Calgary spent New Year's Day at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. Killen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Schmaltz had as their guests for Christmas the latter's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich of Lethbridge.

Miss Paula Proenek spent a few of the holidays in Beiseker. She is now employed by Huttons in Calgary.

Among those entertaining during the festive season were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Silbernagel, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Ternes, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wald, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hagel, Mrs. A. Velker, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Schmaltz and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schmaltz.

Miss Pearl Weragerber missed her New Year's dinner in Beiseker. She came as far as Crossfield by train, but due to road conditions was unable to come across country so had to return to Didsbury.

When the power went off New Year's morning we feared that more than Pearl would lose out on their turkey dinners as many homes in town have electric stoves.

A local bonspiel commenced on New Year's Day in Beiseker. We hope next week to be able to give you more of the details. At press time it had not reached the fours.

S.D.A. Dorcas Society Holds Sale, Program

The S.D.A. Dorcas Society held their annual sale and program in the Beiseker Memorial hall on Wednesday, Dec. 28 with Dr. G. D. Hagstotz as master of ceremonies and John Leiske, auctioneer. It was opened with a ladies' trio and followed by an educational sound movie films. There were a number of musical selections throughout the sale. Lunch was served in the hall basement after the sale.

Door receipts were over \$90. Sale receipts were over \$330, of which \$116 will be forwarded to Mrs. Ida Bechthold, who is a patient in the Scottish Nursing

B. of T Sponsoring Membership Drive

BEISEKER. — The Beiseker and District Board of Trade are sponsoring a membership drive in the community.

Board has elected a membership committee and they possibly will be seeing you in the next few days.

The community is aware of the good work that can be done in such an organization and it is hoped to be able to get a big membership.

At the last meeting which was a joint meeting in connection with the Lions Club, Mr. N. F. Bell of Drumheller spoke of the good work such an organization can do.

Farmers are also asked to test their seed grain for germination and it is also feared that there will be a possible shortage of seed

Mr., Mrs. W. J. Lavoie Entertain Sisters

BEISEKER. — On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lavoie entertained at dinner in honor of Sister Mary Gemma and Sister Mary Rosetta, the former Rita Lavoie and Selma Hagel.

These two Ursuline Sisters made their Profession of Faith on Wednesday at a service in St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary, to which approximately 100 Hagel and Lavoie relations were invited.

Among the guests at dinner were Rev. Fr. A. E. Tennant, his mother Mrs. Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hagel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leyton, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lavoie and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lavoie.

Home at Calgary. She has been on her back for many years, but she can do some work with her hands and made a few articles to be sold at our sale which brought the grand sum of \$116. This will enable her to buy some most needed articles such as medicine, etc.

We take this opportunity to thank the people of Beiseker and district in coming out in spite of such cold weather and helping us to make this sale such a success.

At 20,000 acres, the acreage of rapeseed sown in Canada in 1949 is only a quarter of the record acreage of 80,000 planted in 1948.

500 QUADS GO HOME FOR CHRISTMAS



Hargreaves home at Sault Ste. Marie will have a particularly lusty greeting for Santa Claus this year, with the Soo's famous quadruplets home for the festivities.

Taken to their parents' new house, two blocks from the hospital, they were placed in their new nursery, the living room, this week. Seen are Nurse Laura McLeod with Jennifer, Mrs. Ozzie Hargreaves with Jennifer, Mr. Hargreaves with Jennifer and Nurse Verna Howe with Joyce.

Lions and the New Year

BEISEKER. — A brand new year is now ahead of us and Lions should make sincere resolutions for 1950. A good one would be to strengthen our club and bring in to it more representative and outstanding men, — men who will give our club added prestige, who will serve on the different committees and to carry out the great work which is the mission of a Lions Club. There are many such men in the district.

You can look back on the year that has just passed as a year of great effort and success, for in the year 1949 you attempted and accomplished many projects from which our community has benefited. It was in that year that you launched a community picture show which is still functioning and giving entertainment to young and old every week. You helped the Beiseker and District Memorial Hall to completion by your magnificent efforts in both financial and moral support, and many another worthy community project has been strongly supported by the Lions Club.

Now you are passing into a new year and your efforts should be redoubled to make 1950 an even more successful year than 1949.

There are many projects for the betterment of our community which could be started in 1950. For a start, a children's playground and any project for the betterment and beautification of our town and district any one of which would entail an enormous amount of work and money, but what great satisfaction Lion members would receive from completion of work like this to say nothing of the enjoyment the younger generation would receive. Let's think it over and get down to work and make 1950 the best year in the history of our club.

Lion members wish to take this opportunity to wish all a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Old-Time Dance Held December 26

MANNVILLE. — The Boxing Night dance, sponsored by the Orange Lodge, was voted a big success, with a large crowd attending.

Ed. Summers, newly organized old-time orchestra, supplied the music. Square dances, heel and toe polkas, minuets, two-steps, etc., were the order of the night.

Seen About Town At Christmas

A local farmer who we'll call "Doc" administering first aid.

A couple of the local girls sporting new diamonds.

A townsman handing out 1949 calendars. He says he got them off the wrong pile.

Several would-be nimrods shooting the works on New Year's Eve.

The Plymouth with the new back seat drive.

The ping pong contest that began before breakfast, Mountain Standard Time.

Another local farmer receiving condolence cards.

A brief note to the readers: These above remarks may not make sense to some of you and we usually don't indulge in such nonsense. However there is a story behind each. If you can't figure the angle, see us, we'll try to explain.

Coyote Drive Not Very Successful

CROSSFIELD. — The coyote drive arranged here for Wednesday last ran into stiff opposition, in that some 20 or more men were busily engaged in getting ready for the Fish and Game banquet. Not having enough men to patrol the desired area, a smaller piece of country was covered and with the help of Don Smith and his airplane two coyotes were bagged.

Home And School Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

CROSSFIELD. — The local branch of the Home and School Association held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday last with some 70 members present. President F. Laut opened the meeting and called for the minutes of the last meeting, these were read by the secretary and passed by the meeting "as read."

It had been announced that this meeting should take the form of a Christmas concert and the business was cut to a minimum.

A program consisting of folk dances, recitations, solos, chorus singing and other musical selections was given by the children of the school, with each grade taking some part. All items were well received by the audience as were some very interesting films shown by Mr. Mumby.

The room was very tastefully

LEVEL LAND NEWS

LEVEL LAND. — Miss Elvina Huether from Montana, Mrs. Paul from MacRorie, Sask., and Della Heuther from College Heights, were spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heuther of Carbon.

Miss Gwen Johnson of Vancouver, B.C., who is attending Canadian Union College, spent Christmas holidays with Marjorie at her parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske. Others attending Canadian College who were home for Christmas were Joyce Huether, Doreen Huether, Billy Huether, Reggie Huether, Harvey Beckford, Naida Gimbel, Wanetta Krenshaw, Adeline Berreth.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Gimbel spent Christmas holiday in Peace River with Mrs. Gimbel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dick went to Spokane, Wash., for the New Year's holidays.

Mrs. Dan Leiske of Lacombe, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wetzel and family of Bentley, spent the Christmas holidays with the Sam and John Leiske families.

Larry and Wayne Leiske spent New Year's with the Wetzel family at Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Leiske and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reifsnnyder Jr. visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske, for Christmas.

Level Land Christmas concert was held in the S.D.A. hall on Dec. 22. It was a success under the able leadership of Mrs. E. Gramms and Mrs. Ines York.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Herrman and Clifford spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Herrman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Semograd at Inesfree.

The variety concert held on Dec. 27 at the S.D.A. hall, in spite of cold weather, was well attended. John Leiske was master of ceremonies. There were male quartettes, solos, duets, trio, and accordion duets by the Saylor's of Carbon. Mr. N. Halling and his Level Land band played an important part in this concert. John Leiske in behalf of the band, presented Mr. Halling with a leather music case.

decorated which added greatly to the spirit of Christmas. The ladies committee served refreshments and the evening came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

WORLD'S MOST EXPENSIVE HAMBURGER



"Judge Roy Bean," grand champion steer of the golden jubilee livestock exposition in Chicago, went on the auction block for the record-breaking price of \$11.50 a pound, for every one of his 1,200 pounds. At that weight the sale price would be around \$13,800. The record bid was made by David Meeker, right, and proceeds of the sale will go to the Pecos County 4-H club, owners of the champ.

Alberta Grain Winners At Toronto And Chicago

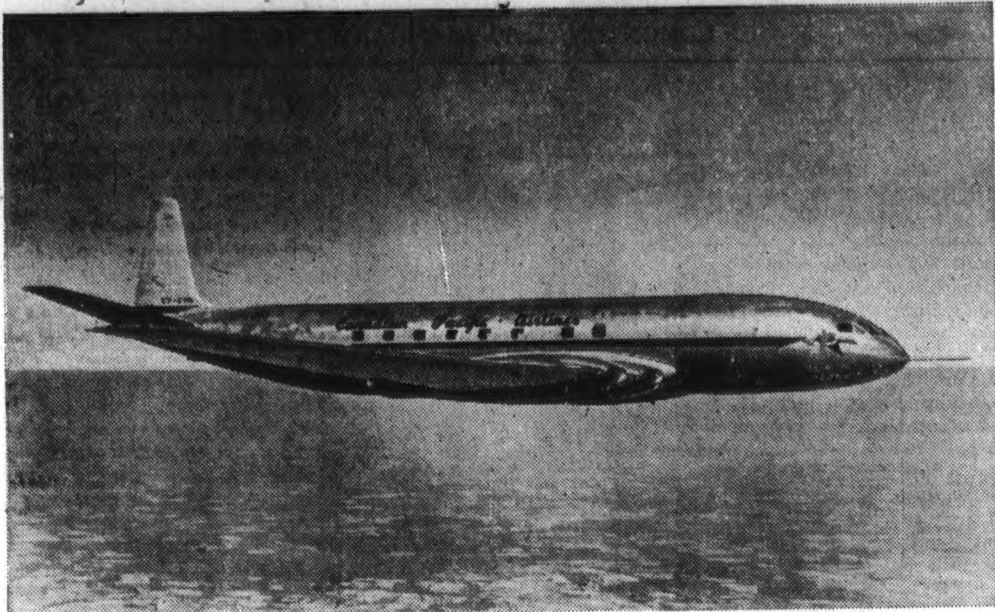
For the first time since 1939 the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club work arranged a special display at the Royal Winter Fair this year to accommodate entries of grain, potatoes and corn exhibited by junior members from each province.

J. D. Moore, Public Relations officer for the council reports that competition was keen, and mentions the special interest aroused by the exhibit of Thatcher Wheat prepared by R. Sharpe of the Drumheller Grain Club.

This exhibit not only took first in its class, but in competition with the winners of the open classes it placed its owner in the position of Reserve World's Wheat King. This is the first time that such a high honor has gone to a junior club member.

In the spring wheat class, Alberta juniors took the top 18 placings. The first five were R. Sharpe, Munson; H. R. Roppel, Rockyford; I. Borwick, Drumheller; Marjorie Liske, Beseker; B. Hendricks, Rockyford.

The juniors from this province



Canadian Pacific Air Lines have ordered two 500-mile-an-hour de Havilland Comet jet-propelled air liners, pictured above, for service from Vancouver to Tokyo and Hong Kong. The jet planes, first to be ordered by a North American air line, will be delivered in 1952, it is announced by G. W. G. McConachie, president of C.P.A. Powered by four de Havilland Ghost jet engines, the plane cruises at an altitude of 40,000 feet, almost eight miles, and will be able to carry 48 passengers from Vancouver to Tokyo, 4,700 miles, in 10 hours with two stops for refuelling.

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Why Weeds Persist

While much has been said of the merits of 2,4-D in weed control, A. M. Wilson, Alberta's Field Crops Commissioner, points out that neither chemicals nor timely cultivation can be expected to effect marked improvement in the weed situation unless more attention is paid to the type of seed that goes into the ground.

A seed drill survey made last spring by Municipal Service Board officials showed that 30 to 70 per cent of the seed sown by Alberta farmers was of rejected grade. This means that many farmers are still planting noxious weeds uniformly over their entire crop area, and then spending considerable sums of money in an endeavor to control them. The solution to this, says Mr. Wilson, is to exercise more care in cleaning seed.

The fanning mill is one of the most valuable machines on the farm is properly used. Efficient operation consists basically of careful choice of screens, controlling the speed of operation, and preventing overloading of grain on the sieves. Where centralized cleaning plants and portable seed cleaners are available, these can be used to advantage.

If every farmer in Alberta paid strict attention to the type of seed he sows, the saving in money and time would be tremendous.

So, Elwyn's All Het Up

DES MOINES, Iowa. — Elwyn Pearson's plan for getting rid of wasps proved more painful than stings. The wasps had been stinging his stock in the pasture. He discovered the nest in a large gas pipe, used as a fence brace. Pearson threw gasoline into the pipe and lit a match. There was a blast which threw fire over him, resulting in burns that required hospital attention.

Cops Put Bite On Howler

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Those weren't wolf calls echoing through Hollywood streets. Just 50 varieties of dog howls. Police arrested actor Dean Hall, who makes his living barking like a dog in the movies. Booked on suspicion of drunkenness, Hall told officers he can imitate 50 breeds. Fellow prisoners said he kept them awake all night proving it.

Alberta Agricultural Engineering Committee

A survey of irrigation cost figures and the assembling of information for a bulletin on the use of tillage machines in Alberta were two projects that received attention when members of the Alberta Agricultural Engineering Committee met in Edmonton on Nov. 18 and 19. Made up of agricultural engineers of Dominion, Provincial and University services operating in Alberta, this committee provides guidance for the farmers of the province in machinery selection, maintenance and use.

Since 1946, when the committee was first organized, the number of members has increased from five to 16. During that time progress has been made in the solution of a number of problems from the farm engineering angle, and in making the knowledge available the man on the land.

Methods of legume seed harvesting have been investigated, a bulletin on one-way disc maintenance and operation has been prepared and distributed, and the place of a variety of machines on Alberta farms has been considered. The Alberta Agricultural Engineering committee was also responsible for the rules and procedure of the tiller competitions which are becoming increasingly popular.

With the rapid change to power farming more and more expert guidance is required. The training and experience of the members of the Alberta Agricultural Engineering Committee place them in a position to furnish such guidance.

Thieves Solve A Bill Problem

DECATUR, Ill. — Thieves who broke into Ed Gentry's grocery store here didn't swipe any money. But apparently they don't want any bills sent on the first of the month. Gentry reported to police the theft of all his change slips. They also left without charging the following items: 10 pounds of bacon, eight pounds of butter, one ring of bologna, three pairs of tweezers, five pounds spiced ham, and three decks of playing cards.

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Kiss Operator Gets Unmasked

CHICAGO.—The U.S. Employment Service has a new book out—the Dictionary of Occupational Titles.

It identifies such peculiar jobs as a kiss-machine operator, horser-up, pulpit-man and end man, along with a lot of other queer-sounding jobs among its 22,000 definitions of occupations common in this country and more than 40,000 titles by which the jobs are known. The USES says the volume covers 85 per cent of the jobs which Americans hold.

A kiss-machine operator, you'll be relieved to learn, is a man who runs a gadget that wraps candy kisses.

The horser-up is the man who

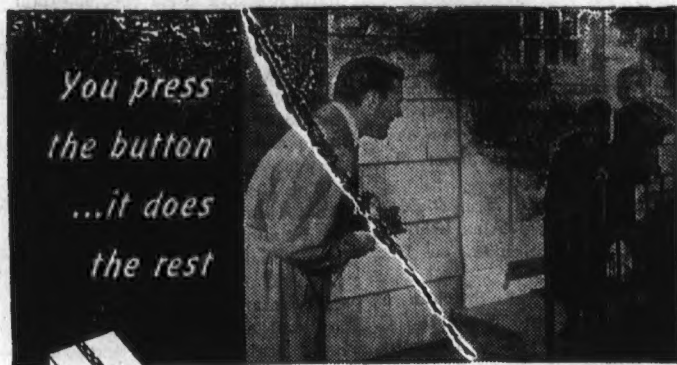
hangs hides over sawhorses in tanneries.

The pulpit-man isn't a preacher. He works in a rolling mill and the enclosure in which he stands is known as a pulpit.

And the end-man has nothing to do with football or show business. He works in the iron and steel industry.

Oops, Sorry!

MIDLAND, Tex. — A red-faced train crew took a round of taunting from fellow-workers here for losing 12 freight cars without knowing it. The crew, manning a Texas and Pacific diesel train, were unaware they had lost part of their train in a freak derailment near here until they pulled into the Midland yards.



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Of course, your first question is: "How can I tell whether my seed is good?" You can't tell until you plant it and it comes up.

The second question is: "How can I tell whether my soil is good?" This is less difficult because you can test the soil. However, with the possibility that both the seed and soil are bad, you are safe in assuming that at least 60 per cent of the time you will get a response to seed treatment.

The best advice is to try it on a part of your acreage and see what happens. You have a chance of getting increases from 10 to 300 per cent. This is based on experimental results. However, nobody can tell you beforehand whether you will or will not get results, because you can't tell from looking at your soil or your seed.

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But if your soil only yields 10 bushels, it means you have a

chance to get that extra 20 bushels by supplying the missing ingredients. It may be that only one (nitrogen) is missing, or it may mean that they are all low. If they are all low, you can expect to get a substantial increase in yield with a small amount of fertilizer.

There are ways in which you can increase yields. You can use either dry or solution fertilizer. The fertilizer in water will give you an increase in yield with about one-fourth as much plant food as when used dry.

A liquid fertilizer may be used in this manner on small grain seeds.

When mixing the fertilizer with the seed, a fine spray may be used while the seed is being shovelled over. This method provides adequate aeration, since there is plenty of air around the individual seeds. This method will give better germination.

Suggested method of application is to use one gallon of a 5-10-5 solution to eight bushels of small grain seed, such as wheat, rye, barley and oats. After spraying seed, spread out well and allow to dry at normal room temperature. The seed is then ready for planting.

When comparing this method of soaking the seed with a nutrient solution against seed soaked in water, or when sown dry, watch for the difference in rate of germination, uniformity of growth, rate of seedling growth, number of tillers, their color, and finally in the yield of the grain.

Unless you have been getting exceptionally good yields of wheat, oats, rye and barley, you will want to use liquid fertilizer solutions every year.

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Two Teeth For Christmas

COLUMBUS, Ind. — Mrs. Alice Stamm has her two front teeth in plenty of time for Christmas, thanks to Justice of the Peace Irven King.

She filed a suit in his court demanding that Joseph Wheelden, also of Columbus, return her partial plate, containing the two front teeth.

Wheelden claimed he paid \$20 to have the teeth made and that, since Mrs. Stamm had never paid him, he should lawfully keep them. Justice King ruled otherwise and a deputy sheriff recovered the teeth.

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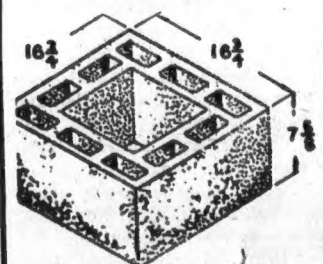
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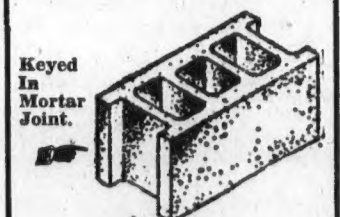
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Comics Make Children Behave Like Parents

Comic books make children behave like their parents, and that is bad, a psychologist said here. Most comics let children escape into an imaginary wonderland of amazing events, instead of helping them to live in their modern age, he said.

Adults live the same way in this age of atom bombs, machines and gadgets, seeking escapes instead of coming to grips with perplexing problems of the day, Dr. Lawrence A. Averill of State Teachers College, Worcester, Mass., told the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Children, in their fanciful ideas and pretending to be comic-book heroes, just reflect the present age of superlatives," he said. Man has not yet dared to come to grips with basic and imperative questions—of democracy, of family preservation, or morality, of social and political and civic righteousness."

Dr. Averill said 99 per cent of children, in one study, admired and identified themselves with the heroes in the comics. That is a wholesome sign, he said.

The main psychological damage is probably mainly from the crime, horror, hate and fear type of comics, he added.

Of 2,881 Massachusetts children, 95 per cent said they liked to read comic magazines.

One-third said they liked those in which the heroes or heroines were brave, heroic, good fighters, pretty or handsome.

Forty per cent liked those with funny or exciting situations. Ten per cent liked cowboy themes. Eight per cent preferred books in which the heroes or heroines were

kind, true friends, moral, or modest. Only 2 per cent said they liked the comics because they were educational.

Comics have been criticized bitterly, and also defended. Dr. Averill said, but "there is no more reason to link the comic magazines causatively with juvenile waywardness and crime than to the movies, the radio, or the more sensational and erotic literature of the day."

"All of these agencies follow at times the same or a similar pattern; none of them is free of tainting with the salacious, the erotic, the blasé, the bloodcurdling, and the sinister."

TICKLED PINK?

The aces among Scotland's salmon poaching fraternity have been known to tickle salmon to death. They catch one laying close to shore, tickle it back of the gills and start a nervous condition which makes the salmon rigid. Then they scoop it out of the water.

Income tax revenue in 1943 from individuals in Canada was 481.1 million dollars; from corporations, 348 million. Budget estimates for 1950 are 591 million from individuals; 558 million from corporations. In the same period revenue from succession duties increased from 13.3 million dollars to 26 million.

NAME LINKED WITH F.D.R. SON



—Central Press Canadian
Night club singer Georgeanne Durston, seen frequently with Elliott Roosevelt, son of the late president, has hinted she may be—some day—Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt No. 4. At present, Elliott and his third wife, Faye Emerson, are separated.

Obituary

Mr. Ben Terwey passed away at his home on Thursday, Dec. 15. He leaves to mourn his beloved wife Mary, one daughter, Agnes (Mrs. Sylvester Kuntz), one son Bennie and six grandchildren all of Heisler. Also two brothers and two sisters, all living in the States with the exception of John who lives here.

Mr. Terwey was born in Albany, Minn., in 1875. He came to Canada in 1902 to reside in the Spring Lake district. He returned to the States to be married after living there one year he came back and made his home in the Heisler district where he has been for 33 years.

He was buried on Saturday, Dec. 17 in the Catholic cemetery at Heisler, with Rev. Fr. Volk officering the mass and prayer.

The family wish to express their sincere thanks for all the kindness and help received during their recent sad bereavement and also for the many spiritual offerings.

\$1,500,000 Damage Claim Is Significant Action

The action of three Leduc farmers each asking \$500,000 damage claims to their quarter-sections is significant in the minds of oil men and legal counsel. The spotlight in the action will be on the technicality of whether natural gas is automatically included with petroleum and mineral rights.

Three owners of the 160-acre farms located in the Leduc oil fields, who claimed the natural gas rights on their property, have filed separate damage claims totalling \$1,500,000 against the Canadian Pacific Railway and Imperial Oil Ltd., in Supreme Court.

The individual plaintiffs are John Hamala, Leduc district, Jos Rilozier, Calmar and John Kobyloup, Glendhurst.

They asked the court for judgment declaring each to be the owner of the natural gas within, upon, or under, their respective farms; for an injunction restraining the CPR and Imperial Oil from drilling for, using or wasting the natural gas, and for \$500,000 damages each.

The land in question was originally owned by the CPR and when the company sold the land it retained the rights to coal, petroleum and valuable stone upon the respective properties.

The CPR has leased the petroleum rights to Imperial Oil and both claimed that the word "petroleum" included natural gas. The three farmers claimed that natural gas was an entirely separate product and alleged that Imperial Oil had threatened to drill and use the natural gas without any agreements with them.

DAYSLAND NEWS

DAYSLAND. — Mr. Corbett Brown and daughter Mary of McConnell, Man., en route home from Victoria, New Westminster and other points in British Columbia, stopped here for a few days' visit with Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Boulter and family.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. D. Macphail at the Royal Alex hospital, Edmonton, a daughter, on Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Swichun of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomson and Terry of Lacombe, spent Christmas Monday at the George Boggs home.

Pte. Thos. Taylor, en route from Wainwright to Victoria, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. M. Schroeder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Byers, Norma and Dess of Fort Saskatchewan spent Christmas Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt.

Misses Kay and Pat Krausert of Edmonton, Joan Krausert of Matsque, B.C., and Margaret Krausert of Kamloops, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krausert.

Miss Minnie Bosch went to Provost to stay with her parents during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Virginia Wasnea of Edmonton is staying with her parents.

Miss Laura Graham, R.N., of the Vermilion School of Agriculture, spent the school holidays with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Lillian Cameron of Edmonton visited her sister, Mrs. Robt. Hanrahan.

Keith Miller of Institute of Technology, Calgary, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jean Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillaby of Edmonton spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mosier.

Miss Gladys Moore, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goebel of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moore and Lawrence spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gowenlock at Hastings Coolee.

F.O. Earl Lutz of Winnipeg was here for Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. D. C. Thomson and Terry of Lacombe spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boggs.

Here from Edmonton for Christmas at their respective homes were Marian Weller; Olga Steick, Annie Elmer, Vera Knutson, Mike Kozma, Marian Brown, Ethel Berry, Maurise Berry, Maxine and Rose MacRae.

The Mohler families spent Christmas at the Mahler home in Haldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bean of Edmonton spent Christmas with Mrs. Bean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Campbell.

Mrs. S. Borgen and Mrs. Metcalf of Edmonton spent a few days at the C. M. Mosier home.

Miss Eleanor Matthews, B.A., of Edmonton spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. B. R. Matthews.

Children Are Dancing at "Hellfire Corner"—



—But Their Parents Have Not Forgotten

THE ANCIENT CASTLE of Dover, Kent, is on the hill in the right background as children dance before their new school, one of three opened recently on the corner of the English coast that became famous as "Hellfire Corner" during the war because of the bombing and shelling it received. With schools such as this, designed to give the maximum of light and air, and new homes rising from bomb rubble, Dover is recovering. But older Britons have not forgotten when they faced the Nazi onslaught; the picture on the left that is so reminiscent of those days was taken recently at a civil defence training center at Easingwold, Yorkshire. Air raid wardens are being taught to remove a "casualty" by tunnelling through debris. In an "atomic village" a mass of desolate masonry, rubble and huts, the school also teaches how to search for radioactive material of atom warfare.



By
Dr. F. J. Greaney
Director,
Line Elevators Farm Service,
Winnipeg, Manitoba

A Permanent Prairie Agriculture

Permanency in agriculture is the goal that every farmer in Western Canada should work toward in 1950, and in the years ahead. It means an agriculture that is stable and secure for farm and farmer. It is a goal to be sought if Western Canada is to maintain its position as one of the major food-producing areas of the world.

It Can Be Done. Undoubtedly the most important factor leading to permanency in agriculture is the proper use and care of the soil. Our prairie soils are being depleted constantly by losses from erosion, and by crops that are being continually removed from them. These losses can be checked through the wise application of our knowledge about soil conservation, and through the use by western farmers of soil management and cropping practices that insure sustained production. In almost every community in the Prairie Provinces, farm practices have been devised, and are being used successfully by individual farmers, to prevent losses from soil erosion. In other words, it can be done.

Many Problems Solved. Tremendous strides have been made in recent years in bringing soil erosion under control. The farmer of today can offset, and on some soils more than offset, the factors of soil deterioration by the factors of soil improvement. To accomplish the balance between these forces he has many aids and practices: Crop rotation, green-manure crops, natural and mineral fertilizers, strip cropping, shelter belts, late cover-crops on summerfallow, the cultivation of fallows only with long blade or wide shovel cultivators that leave soil-protecting crop-refuse on the surface. And, for the inclusion with all these—as a part of them, in fact—he has forage crops. Around forage crops, prairie farmers can best organize their grain crop production so as to permit efficient farm practices that lead to the desired goal—permanency in agriculture.

We have enough good land left in this country to keep us prosperous if we conserve it while using it. But we must conserve it now—not next year, but in 1950. Yes, everybody in Western Canada has a stake in a permanent prairie agriculture.

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Selkirk Hotel Sale Reported \$450,000

A group of five businessmen, reportedly one from South Edmonton, are said to be purchasing the Selkirk hotel, corner 101 street and Jasper avenue, for a sum reported to be \$450,000.

While the deal has not yet been closed, it is reliably reported that the sale will go through for that amount.

When questioned about the transaction, Robert McDonald, who manages the premises for his mother, who is proprietress, said a deal was pending and he expected it would materialize. He reported that three of the group interested were from out of town.

Selkirk hotel is one of the city's landmarks, being erected in 1910. At that time it was known as the Windsor hotel, and when the late Robert McDonald purchased the property he renamed it Selkirk and built an addition to the premises.

Five business establishments are located in the building. They are Johnson's Cafe, Irving Kline Jeweller, Dunn Tailors, Silk-Lina and Jack Hays Taxi.

Most of these firms are said to have leases on their locations and it is hardly likely that the change in ownership will have any bearing on them, at least for the time being.

Rumors have been circulating around that the new owners plan on remodelling the hotel and extending the beverage room which will mean that some of the firms may have to find new locations. But Robert McDonald said he did not know what the new owners planned to do but he believed that the firms located in the building would remain at least as long as their leases were in force.

Party Officer Loses Mother

EDMONTON — Miss Mary Scullion, secretary of the Edmonton Liberal Association, is bereaved of her mother, Mr. M. Scullion, who passed away in Edmonton, Tuesday, January 3rd.

Born in Springburn, Scotland, Mrs. Scullion came to Edmonton in 1919. For many years she played an active part in hospital welfare work here as a member of the Catholic Women's League. She was a member of the Altar Society of St. Andrew's Church.

Funeral was held Thursday from Connelly-McKinley chapel and St. Andrew's Church where Rev. Mark E. Murphy officiated.

Mrs. Scullion leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Mary Scullion, another daughter, Mrs. Ray Ohlsen, of Red Deer, and two brothers and one sister in the Old Country.

School Concert And Christmas Treat

McMURRAY. — The combined classes of the separate, public and high school of McMurray held their Christmas concert in the McMurray Community hall on Thursday, Dec. 22, each room having their special form of entertainment.

The concert was concluded with the combined pupils singing carols, after which Santa came and from the huge Christmas tree gave treats to the children. The hall was crowded to capacity.

Skiing or tobogganing behind automobiles, skating or ice-boating on lakes and rivers should be avoided after dark for danger increases as darkness falls.

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Two Sea Fury fighter aircraft of the Royal Canadian Navy recently made a non-stop flight from Malton Airport outside of Toronto, to H.M.C.S. Shearwater, the R.C.N. air station at Dartmouth, N.S., in record making time of one hour and 54 minutes. Pilots of the navy's fast single seated fighters were Lieut. E. A. Myers of Toronto, left, and Lieut. Cdr. R. A. Creery of Victoria, right, both attached to the 19th Carrier Air Force Group at Shearwater. They made the 825 miles-long trip at 30,000 feet with an average ground speed of 435.5 miles per hour.

Mannix Construction Starts Work on Imperial Oil Pipeline

Work on Imperial Oil Company pipeline between Edmonton and Regina is underway.

Mannix Construction who will contract 125 miles of the line between Edmonton and Hardisty will commence clearing a right of way this week.

Tommy McLeod of the construction firm, arrived in Edmonton this week and before the week-end said he expected to be started clearing the right-of-way. McLeod said he would unload equipment by Friday and would likely have a bulldozer operating the same day.

Art Willis, Mannix Construction caterpillar operator, said he expected to go to work some time Friday. He will commence clearing at West Salisbury.

A South Edmonton resident, Tommy is well known in the city and is an older brother of Danny McLeod. He, like his father and

uncle, have engaged in the construction business for years.

Like Danny, he was a starry hockey player in his younger days and also coached several midget juvenile hockey clubs in the early thirties. He also acted as referee in many a hockey battle in the city's open air rinks.

He was with the Department of Public Works for the Province of Alberta prior to joining Mannix Construction. He has been working on several projects within the province for the construction firm, during the past several years and his trips to the city have been few and far between and mostly on business.

Tommy said he was surprised at the expansion of the city during the period between his previous visit and his present one.

"The South Side is really booming, isn't it," he said, boastfully.

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Numbers Used For Canada's Eskimos

(From the Christian Science Monitor, Boston, Mass.)

Fashion note from the Arctic: Well-dressed Eskimo women now are wearing numbers.

According to information reaching here from patrolling constables of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the numbers are placed on caribou-skin clothing in the fine beadwork for which the Eskimo women are famous.

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ESKIMOS LIKE NUMBERS

But for the nomadic Eskimos, receiving payment is not so simple. For one thing, few white men can make much sense of Eskimo names. So the Canadian government devised a system of numbering the Eskimos, and issuing disks which the Eskimos are supposed to carry with them at all times.

The Eskimos have become so fond of their numbers, according to the latest reports, that they embroider them on their clothing, together with the Royal Crown that appears on each fibre disk.

The numbers are prefixed with the letter "E" for Eastern Arctic Eskimos and with "W" for those of the Western Arctic. Payment usually is made in goods, through the Hudson's Bay Company outposts, administered by the mounted police.

DESCRIPTIVE NAMES

The disk numbers have provided a solution to the problem of indexing Eskimo names, according to family allowance officials here. When the program was instituted in 1945, the problem of keeping track of the Eskimos had bookkeepers in despair.

They found that instead of family names, Eskimos have one or several individual names.

Regardless of sex, Eskimo babies bear the name of some late relative or friend. Thus there are boys called "Ar-Na-Tsiak" (the Pretty Girl) or girls named "An-Goo-Ti-Djuak" (the Big Man), Christian Eskimos name little boys "Teresa" and little girls "Joseph."

What Happened?

SPOKANE, Wash.—No explanation was offered by the mailman who delivered a postcard addressed to Dr. D. Mason here. It announced a Knights Templar meeting and was postmarked March 13, 1912.

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Now, at 17, he has done it again. This time it's for keeps—or rather for 20 years. Then he'll be able to retire and see the world.

Here's Answer To \$30,000 Question

CHICAGO—For 25 years, since he came to Chicago from Norway, Ole Finmark, 67, repeatedly had written his wife, Martha, 67, to join him. Sometimes he sent passage money, which over the years amounted to \$30,000. Each time she would reply: "Norway for me. You can have America."

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Seeing's Believing

SEATTLE, Wash.—Daphne Tichey called the sheriff to report she had reason to believe "someone was peeping at her." Investigating deputies agreed. They said a path was worn across the lawn from the sidewalk to Daphne's bedroom window.

Nets \$35 Bounty On Hit-Run Victim

TRENTON, Mo.—Clifford Betz, driving his tractor along a road near here, saw blood on the ground. He followed the trail of blood and found a dead coyote that apparently had been hit by an automobile.

There is a regular \$10 bounty on coyotes in Grundy County and farmers in Myers township pay an extra \$25. Betz hauled the coyote to town and collected \$35.

"Nice pick-up money," he remarked.

Cakes For The Freezer

One advantage of the home freezer or locker is that baking for holiday entertainment can be done early. Fancy breads, canapes, cakes, cookies, candies, tarts and pies prepared and frozen well ahead of the event need only be reheated or refreshed the day they are to be used.

Mrs. Vera Macdonald, supervisor of the Home Economics Division, Alberta Department of Agriculture, says that any butter cake, freshly baked, will be a good freezer, but cakes with fruit added freeze especially well. The fruit (orange, bananas, pineapple, or apple sauce) keep a butter cake moist and keeps it from getting compact in texture during storage. Sponge and angel food cakes freeze beautifully. Spice cakes tend to grow strong in the freezer so it is better to use about half the spice called for.

Christmas fruit cakes seem to improve on freezing. They retain their moisture and do not crumble when sliced after thawing.

Cakes may be frozen in the batter stage, but there is less chance of failure if they are baked before freezing. However, butter will take up less storage space especially if put in waxed cartons rather than cake pans. Use double action baking powder for batters to be frozen. Before baking thaw the batter completely at room temperature.

Baked cakes may be frozen frosted or plain, but it is wise to postpone filling a layer cake until serving time to avoid sogginess when thawed. Frosted cakes should be frozen before wrapping. A good cake, well packaged may be stored in the freezer for four months, although angel cakes and sponge cakes may be stored six to eight months, and fruit cakes as long as a year.

Directions for freezing baked foods may be obtained from the Home Economics Service, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Sweet Tooth

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Police are keeping a sharp eye on local candy counters to spot a prowler with a sweet tooth who broke into a manufacturing plant here. After picking up micrometers, drill bits, and a welding torch, the thief cleaned out all the candy and gum machines in the recreation halls.

Paid Her Way, Then Lost Her

FLINT, Mich.—Suit brought by Thomas G. Duffy, of Detroit, to recover \$1,575 which he "invested" in a war bride who said "no," was started in Circuit Court here.

It cost him that much, Duffy said, to bring Miss Marianne Zunker here from Germany—and then she married H. G. Bourcier, of Flint.

Both men are overseas veterans. Duffy met Miss Zunker in Germany, corresponded with her for several years and then asked her to come to Detroit and marry him, according to his suit. When she arrived last December, he said, she jected his proposal.

Mrs. Bourcier testified that she did not come to the United States just to marry Duffy, and that she found on seeing him again that she didn't love him. Then she met Bourcier and married him.

The suit is against Bourcier, his wife and mother.

Judge Paul V. Gadola asked counsel to submit briefs.

Ham On Hoof Gets Him Car

BRIGHTON, Ill.—Ham on the hoof served Bernard Taul, local farmer, as the major part of a down payment on his automobile.

Taul, 24, lacked enough cash for that first outlay, but he did have some hogs. He gave Lawrence Klinkle, used car salesman, \$50 in cash and told him to pick out any four of his 15 registered

porkers as the rest of the down payment.

C. C. Smith, owner of the motor sales firm, valued the hogs at \$150, figuring \$200 had been deposited. Taul drove off in a \$595 1941 machine, signing a note for \$395.

Smith isn't figuring on any depreciation on those hogs. He said he will fatten them up for the market or butcher them in the fall.

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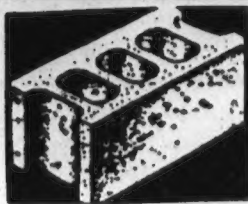
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The looms of Belfast, Northern Ireland, still produce the finest linen fabrics in the world. The fabric is still made from home-grown flax, although quantities of raw material are also imported. Hand-painted and hand-embroidered linens from the Belfast area are bought everywhere in the world by people who want the best that is obtainable. This picture shows girls hand-painting Damasc linen tablecloths and serviettes in a Northern Ireland mill. Fast colors are used, and the cloth can be washed countless times without losing the delicate tinting.

Annual Banquet Crossfield Branch Of The Fish And Game Association

CROSSFIELD. — Some 350 guests sat down to the annual banquet sponsored by the Crossfield branch of the Fish and Game Association, held in the Memorial hall on Wednesday evening. This was a real festive meal of turkey and all that should go with it and was served in the basement dining room in grand style.

An innovation was the fact that each table, seating 14 guests was in charge of a host and hostess picked from among the young married members. These were Mrs. F. Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. F. Poffenroth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wickerson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. V. Law, Mr. and Mrs. G. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bennie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lilley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wigle, and Mr. and Mrs. K. McTavish.

Mrs. W. A. Heywood and Mrs. J. VanMaarion were in charge of the pie table, while the kitchen was staffed with the young men members under the very able leadership of W. A. Heywood.

Including the staff supper it took three sittings to accommodate all the diners and the interval of waiting was spent upstairs in the hall where several wild-life films were shown by Messrs. H. H. Mumby and L. D. McDougall.

After everyone had been filled to repletion, President Blake Stillings addressed the gathering and said how pleased he was to welcome so many to the banquet, and expressed his appreciation to all the willing workers and all others who had offered their services had they been needed.

He spoke of the work of the association, not only in the way of looking after the interests of the sportsmen, but also in all community work, and took time

out here to present a cheque for \$200 to Mayor W. A. Hurt as an addition to the hall fund. Mayor Hurt, with a few well chosen words thanked the members for their donation.

President Stillings then called upon Mr. Floyd Mitchell, president of the Calgary Fish and Game Association to introduce his fellow members, and members from Olds, Didsbury and Carstairs were also called upon to stand and take a bow.

The next item was the presentation of prizes for the various competitions staged during the past summer. A repeating .22 rifle was won by Billy Cameron as a prize for having destroyed the most crows and magpies. Unfortunately Billy is laid up in bed and was not able to claim his prize.

HOPE-CROSBY GAG MAN CAST IN "MR. MUSIC"

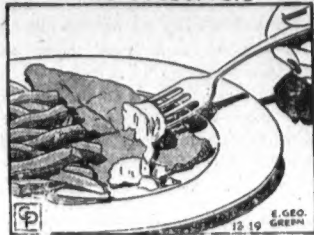
HOLLYWOOD — Pintsize Barney Dean, favorite gag man of both Bob Hope and Bing Crosby, has finally landed himself a part in a picture.

The diminutive, bald-headed gent has been cast as a bookmaker in Paramount's "Mr. Music," new super tune film starring Bing, Charles Coburn, Ruth Hussey, Robert Stack, Nancy Olson and a topline cast.

Barney's always on the set—or in the radio studio—ready to gag up any given situation on the spur of the moment.

The Argentine Government has announced that it will gradually abolish all food subsidies with the exception of that on flour for domestic consumption.

Wife Preservers



When fish has been cooked sufficiently, it will flake easily with a fork.

The fishing committee had held a fish derby for the largest Rainbow trout caught in the Dogpound creek, the first prize being won by Frank McNichol with one weighing three pounds and 10 ounces, which is a good catch for any fisherman in any waters. Second prize went to Don Cameron and third to Bert Lilley.

In the ladies' competition first place was taken by Mrs. Wilda Heywood who received a lovely fly rod, second to Mrs. Don Cameron and third to Mrs. Edith Stillings.

In the juvenile section for boys or girls under 15 years of age the prize went to Pat Holman, and a prize to F. Collins for the pike he caught.

Dewey Casey as chairman of the fish committee made the awards and promised that next year there would be a prize for the largest one that got away, providing that the claimant could prove just how big it was.

The guest speaker of the evening was Gordon J. Cummings, past president of the Calgary association, who was pinch-hitting for George Watt, provincial president, who was unavoidably absent. Mr. Cummings gave a very interesting talk on hunting and fishing conditions as they had been found during the past season and of the hopes of the association for the future.

He mentioned the ever-increasing number of fishermen and hunters as shown by the licenses taken out, these growing a lot faster than wild life could increase and expressed the fear that in the not too far distant future we might have to be content with a lot smaller bag limit.

The Crossfield Aces supplied the music for the following dance and most of the crowd stayed on and enjoyed themselves until the wee small hours.

CROSSFIELD NEWS

CROSSFIELD. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Otto and daughter of Stettler were visitors at the Rowat home last week-end.

Mrs. Anne Neff and Miss Isobel Mack of Calgary were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keist and sons of Hackett, Alta., were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rowat.

Mr. Tom Brownill of Claresholm was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell during the long week-end.

Mr. Hugh Smart and daughter Mary-Gene of Calgary were visitors at the Cameron home last week-end.

The Crossfield Curling Club are sponsoring the New Year's dance to be held in the Memorial hall on Friday, Dec. 31.

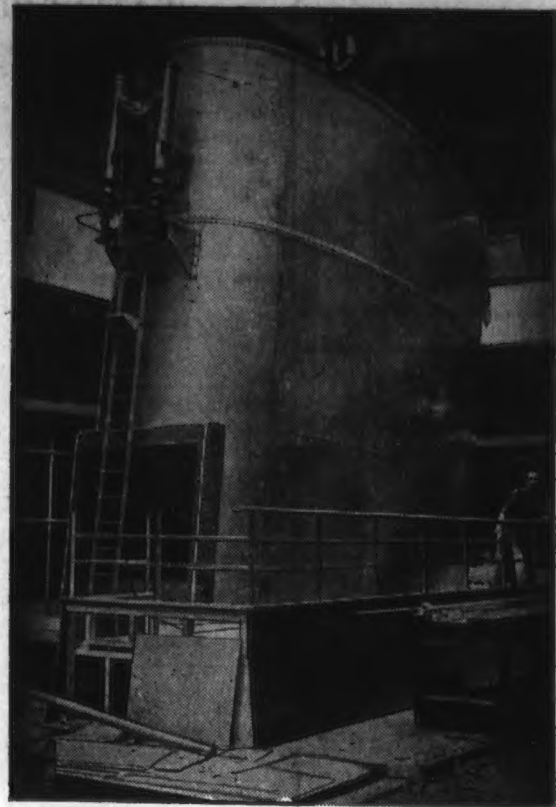
The Christmas celebration of Holy Communion was held in the Church of the Ascension at Crossfield at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 25.

W. J. Bagnall of Dogpound has been called for special duty with the Canadian Army and will be attached to the troops carrying out manoeuvres during the winter in the Far North.

Get Spring Blooms Pot Bulbs Now

If you have not potted those Dutch bulbs you bought for flowering in the house, now is the time to do it. If they are left lying about too long, they will dry out and lose quality.

So called Dutch bulbs include hyacinth, tulip, daffodil, or narcissus, and a few of lesser importance. They are grown indoors for spring flowering. The soil is not



Aluminium Funnel For British Railways' Steamer

An interesting exhibit at the Engineering and Marine Exhibition which opened recently at Olympia, London, was an aluminium alloy funnel. Made by William Denny & Brothers of Dunbarton it is on show for the first time in this country. The funnel is fabricated for the new British Railways' stream-lined Cross Channel steamer the "T. S. S. Brighton." The weight saving of the aluminium funnel against a steel funnel is about 4½ tons and it gives improved stability to the ship. The funnel is 22 feet high, 26 feet long and weighs 2.88 tons. The funnel is symbolic of the increased use of aluminium alloys in the marine industry. This picture shows the funnel having its final adjustment before being shown to the public.

very important, but should contain a fair amount of sand. Peat or leaf soil may be added, but barn-yard manure is best omitted unless very well pulverized with age.

After potting, water well and keep the bulbs in a cool dark part of the basement. Six to eight weeks is about the average storage time during which the root system develops. During this period keep the soil moist but avoid dryness or saturation.

When the top growth is about an inch long, the pots should be moved to a light position in the basement and should remain there until a slight change in color from yellow to green occurs.

From then on, the blooms may be forced in a room that is colder than the living room — often the hall or a cool window is a suitable place. The bulbs should remain there until the leaves ex-

pand and the flower buds appear. At that time they may be safely moved into a warmer temperature. The full blooms will last longer if kept out of direct sunshine.

Most irrigation in Canada is done by gravity supply.

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